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Applicants: K. REDECKER
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Examiner of Parent: Gellner, J.

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

September 28, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species of a propellant composition, including electing one fuel, one oxidizing agent, one coolant, one reducing agent, and one catalyst, Applicant hereby elects a propellant composition including 5-aminotetrazole as the fuel, zinc peroxide as the oxidizing agent, oxalic acid diamide as the coolant, iron as the reducing agent, and ferrocene as the catalyst.

Claims 3-10 read on the elected species. Moreover, while the Examiner alleges claims 5 and 6 to be generic, it submitted that claims 3, 4, 9 and 10 are also generic, i.e., claims 3-6 and 9 and 10 are generic.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to

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Respectfully submitted,

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